

# DIDSURY PIONEER

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## Mountain View Council Meeting

The regular council meeting of Mountain View municipality was held at OHL's on Saturday last, with Rev. Flint in the chair.

The question of the Tax Consolidation Act came in for considerable discussion. It was decided that subject to ratification of the act to make a settlement in respect to certain tax arrears on the Reed Ranch properties.

An application was received under the government relief land settlement plans. The application was not approved.

Arrangements were made with the Westendale municipality to purchase lumber jointly by the carload, thus making a considerable saving.

The rate of pay for roadwork during the year was set at: man with team 40¢ per hour; man with 4 horse team 55¢ per hour; single man 30¢ per hour.

The Lord Supper will be observed at morning services at Zion Evangelical Church on Sunday. Also the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered and new members will be received into the Church. In the evening the sermon subject will be, "The Call of Moses."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped in many ways during our recent sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. E. Hunter  
and Family.

## Knox United Church Retains Rev. Mitchell

On hearing that the Rev. A. J. Mitchell, who had been advised by his physicians to seek another charge where there would be less driving, on account of physical disability, would now be able to continue his work here, the congregations at Didsbury and Westcott at once took steps to retain his services. At the congregational meetings held Sunday a resolution embodying the request for him to reconsider his resignation was passed unanimously, for which the Presbytery is to be asked to confirm at its next meeting.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Didsbury Assessment Roll 1933.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Didsbury for the Year 1933 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon of every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name, or that of any other person upon said roll, or to the assessment of any property, must, within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town.

DATED THIS 13th day of April 1933. W. A. AUSTIN,

## LOCAL & GENERAL

### Satin-Glo Sale at Builders Hardware

All stores and business places will be closed tomorrow (Good Friday). They will be open tonight (Thurs.).

The Presbytery of Red Deer will meet at Didsbury on Thursday April 13 at 8:30 p.m.

The Family Herald & Weekly Star is featuring another story shortly written by Mrs. Norman Bowles.

Eye Examination at the Rosebud Hotel—Tuesday Afternoon April 18. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., of Calgary in attendance. Glasses from \$7.50.

Everett Birdsall, who has been attending the School of Agriculture at Olds, was winner of the prize for the highest average standing in stock judging.

The Jenkins' Grocery is looking bright and cheery these days. The interior has been painted throughout and it certainly makes a big improvement. The exterior will also be repainted. H. D. Booker did the work.

The Misses Alda Stauffer, Valera Fisher and Grace Snyder, who have been attending the Bible School this winter, returned to their homes at Kitchener, Ont. this week. Miss Leah Purdy, who has also been attending the school, returned to her home at Sarnia, Ont.

The Misses Neida and Dorothy Hugel, who have been attending Normal School at Edmonton, are practicing teaching in the district this week, the former at Clovermount, and the latter at Melvin. Miss Neida is staying at the Woodlock home and Miss Dorothy is visiting the Misses Ranton.

"Frankenstein," the man who made a monster, is the big attraction for Easter Monday night April 17th at the Didsbury Opera House at 8:15. No thriller ever made can touch it! A monster who looked like a man! The Alberta film censor board advises nervous and excitable persons to avoid this picture, as it portrays a monster and certain scenes of horror.

This year for the first time the Allan Cup, which represents the Canadian hockey championship goes to the Maritime Provinces. Moncton, the New Brunswick team beat the Saskatoon Quakers on Vancouver ice in two straight games. At the New Brunswick headquarters on Oster Street there was great elation over the result!

The members of the Canadian Legion residing east of town entertained their fellow members, families and friends to a dance and social at the Community Hall last Friday evening. The hall was taxed to its limit to accommodate the crowd, but all declared that they were royally entertained. The music was supplied by the Legion Orchestra.

## DIDSURY MARKETS.

### WHEAT

No. 1 Northern .....	.33
No. 2 .....	.30
No. 3 .....	.29
No. 4 .....	.27
No. 5 .....	.25
No. 6 .....	.24

### OATS

No. 2 C.W. ....	.11
No. 3 .....	.8
Extra No. 1 Feed .....	.8
No. 1 Feed .....	.7

### BARLEY

No. 3 .....	.14
No. 2 .....	.17

### RYE

No. 2 .....	.17
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### BUTTERFAT

Table cream .....	.20s
Special .....	.17s

No. 1 .....	.16s
No. 2 .....	.12s

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. J. J. Steckley is driving a new Ford car these days.

Mr. J. H. Lowrie, who has been visiting at the coast for several weeks returned home last week.

Ashland Garage have delivered a new Chev. Special Sedan to Mr. Vickerson, acting manager of the Royal Bank.

Mr. Mack Sutherland, who was one of the air pilots to the Great Bear country, was a visitor at the home Sunday.

The last big dance till after midnight, at Community Hall tomorrow evening (Friday). Come out and have the best time of your life.

Mr. Percy Lunt has purchased the Watt house at present occupied by Mr. Barron Gage, and will move into the property this next week.

Good Friday service, St. Cyprian's Anglican Church; Meditation 2 to 3 p.m.; Easter Sunday services; Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. and Evensong 3 p.m.

The Senior Christian Endeavor of Zion Evangelical Church will hold an Easter Dawn Service at the church Easter morning at 6:30. The public is invited.

A grand dance will be given in the Didsbury Opera House Easter Monday April 17th. Music by Dodd's Orchestra. This orchestra is rapidly growing in popularity.

The Ladies Aid of Knox United Church is holding an Easter bazaar, afternoon and business men's supper in the Opera House on Saturday April 15th. Afternoon tea 20¢ supper 25¢ Candy table.

Double feature program at the Opera House tonight (Thursday): Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen in "Wayward," and "The Vanishing Frontier," an epic of old California under military rule. With John Mack Brown.

30-Sheet Pads Examination Paper 10 cents each—Pioneer Office.

## Obituary.

### DONALD MCRAE.

It was with deep regret that the citizens of Didsbury learned of the death of Mr. Donald McRae, who died at Calgary on Tuesday April 11th 1933. Mr. McRae was taken seriously ill on Saturday and was removed to a Calgary hospital on Sunday, but all efforts to give him relief failed, and he passed away early Tuesday morning.

Donald McRae, who was 53 years of age, was born at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. During the Boer war he joined the Canadian forces and served his country in South Africa.

In March 1908 he was married to Miss Christina Hadden at Melfort, Sask. For several years they farmed in that district and afterwards they conducted a general store and post office at Prince, Sask. In 1925 Mr. McRae joined the Bawlf Elevator Co. as grain buyer and came to Didsbury from Irlanca in 1928.

During his life here he acquired a host of friends and gained the respect of the whole community. He was a member of the Masonic Order and attended the Knox United Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow; four sons, Allan of Elton; Lawrence and Ronald, of Calgary; and Edwin, of Didsbury; his mother, Mrs. C. McRae, of Flettsprings, Sask.; four brothers, Peter, of Flettsprings, Murdoch, of San Diego, and William and Joseph, of Speers, Sask.; two sisters, Mrs. Stanton, of Melfort, and Mrs. J. Flett, of Bindloss, Alberta.

The funeral will be held today, Thursday April 13th in Calgary at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. J. Mitchell will conduct the service. The Masonic Order will have charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Frank Stevens, son Carman and little daughter Mona, are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johansson, of Red Deer.

## Manufacturers' Sale!

### SATIN-GLO

A BAPCO PRODUCT

SALE

Satin-Glo Varnish, Enamel

or Satin Finish, three high quality products covering every home-decorating requirement. All three on sale this week at special reductions.

We supply extra coupons so that you can buy as much as you require at sale prices.

### Ask For Coupons!

### YOU CAN SAVE

15¢ Off  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pints 25¢ Off Pints

50¢ Off Quarts \$1.00 Off  $\frac{1}{2}$  Gals.

Sale Ends on Saturday, April 22nd

Headquarters for Paints, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, and Wallpaper

## Builders Hardware Stores.

"Better Service than Ever!"

HARVEY SPEELMAN, Manager

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for

**EASTER**

Make Sure it's a "Biltmore"

We are Showing the Very Newest Styles and Colors, (No Fading)

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### AUTOGART SPECIAL!

Special Purchase of Men's Autogart Socks Reg. 75¢ and \$1.00. Now going at

**50¢**

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Save Your Coupons.

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## A Financial Jig Saw Puzzle.

The fact has been noted in this column on previous occasions that during the past two or three years everybody has been discussing the monetary situation prevailing in the world today, and expressing opinions and offering solutions in regard thereto even though they lacked the most elementary knowledge of the subject. People informed and uninformed, from the most outstanding economists and financiers to the most indifferent student or casual newspaper reader, have discussed banking, currency, credits, the gold standard, inflation, deflation, international exchange, and a host of allied subjects, with the same freedom and frequency with the same indifference with which they are in the habit of discussing the weather.

This, of course, people have a right to do, but the net result has been the dissemination of a vast amount of misinformation and utterly unsound theories, the outcome of which is that large numbers of people are not thinking straight on this important subject, while the majority of the population are hopelessly bewildered and confused, and do not know whose or what opinions to accept as sound and a safe guide to action.

Nor is this to be wondered at, because even some of the most generally accepted theories, theories advanced by world famous economists, have been proven incorrect when put to the test of actual experience. This was demonstrated in most startling fashion in the United States in the last few days of February and the first days of March. Events across the line moved with great rapidity, and the outcome was to upset previously held views in some important particulars.

Great Britain went off the gold standard in order to check the draining away of its gold reserves and to stop the export of gold from the country. It frankly and officially announced it had gone off the gold standard. The United States had accumulated more than a third of all the gold in the world, yet it too, reached the point where it was necessary to stop all gold export, just as Canada had stopped it. But, unlike Great Britain, both Canada and the United States insisted they were still on the gold standard. So, people are asking, what is a gold standard? Just what does it mean?

But the most surprising development of all came in the United States. The Government authorized the issue of some billions of dollars of new paper money which was not backed by gold at all, yet the Government insisted the country was still on the gold standard. The issue of this new currency was out-and-out inflation, nevertheless the Government announced it was "sound money," notwithstanding that it had no gold backing, because it was supported by real assets.

Now, according to formerly generally accepted financial opinion, the issue of such new currency unbacked by gold would have the effect of depreciating the value of the country's currency. That is, the United States dollar would drop in value in relation to the currencies of other countries. The amazing thing that happened was, instead of the United States dollar becoming worth less in terms of Canadian dollars or British pounds, it actually increased in value and was worth more. The discount on the Canadian dollar in the United States was increased, and the premium on the United States dollar in Canada became larger.

This process was exactly the reverse of what every financial authority and authoritative economist in Canada had been telling the people of this Dominion would be the effect of inflating our currency by the issue of new paper money which was not supported by a gold backing. Such inflation, we were told, would be the abandonment of "sound money" would result in a further depreciation of our money on the world's money markets, and would seriously injure our credit. But the United States proceeds to inflate to the tune of billions of dollars, the Government declares it is "sound money," and instead of United States dollars depreciating on foreign exchange markets, they actually increase in value.

If this is the effect in the United States, why should an exactly opposite effect be the result in Canada if a similar policy was indulged in? It will be interesting to hear the explanations of our Canadian financiers and economists.

It has been widely contended that inflation should be indulged in by Canada to an extent sufficient to bring the Canadian dollar to a parity with the British pound and thereby promote a larger exchange of trade between the two countries and secure to the primary producer in Canada a better price in Canadian dollars for the products he sells in Great Britain. But, if this was argued, another effect would be to increase the already heavy premium Canada is now obliged to pay on all its commitments in the United States.

But, as already noted, inflation in the United States has not worked this way, but in exactly the opposite way. It has not brought the United States dollar near the British pound, but farther away from it. It has not decreased the premium which Canada has to pay in New York, but increased it. If inflation worked the same way in Canada it would not prove an advantage to the primary producers, who have been urging inflation, but impose a further loss upon them; it would not add to the burden of our governments and business interests having large commitments to meet in New York, and who have therefore opposed inflation, but it would assist them.

It is all far more complicated and confusing than a jig-saw puzzle because the pieces do not fit together at all, while in the popular puzzles of today the pieces can be made to fit.

## Empire As Security

The British Empire was put up as security for a loan of \$3,000 in the United States money to pay off the 360 sailors of the British cruiser "Norfolk" in New Orleans on a courtesy call. The ship's payroll date fell due with all banks closed and the sailors faced shore leave without spending money.

## Work Of Flying Squad

The famous flying squad of Scotland Yard made over 600 arrests detected electrically that of a few last year. Four hundred and fifty of three electrons has been caught cases involved violent prisoners and measured, one hundred and fifty of them carried arms. The Flying Squad has less than forty members.

## Sun Will Shine Again

The sun will shine again. One does not require an easy and unbounded optimism to know that this is true. The world is being readjusted after an extraordinary economic strain, inefficiency and waste are being routed, and in the end there will be uninsured opportunities for enterprise for the trained mind. —Ottawa Journal.

**Fruit Trees In Canada**

There are 279,472 acres planted to fruit trees in Canada, according to information obtained from the decennial census taken in 1931. On this acreage there are 10,518,918 apple trees; 1,015,063 peach trees; 601,502 pear trees; 822,875 plum trees, and 667,705 cherry trees.

Her Heart Was Weak  
Nerves Shaky, Nights Restless

Mrs. H. H. Wallisburg, Ont., writes:—  
I suffered from heart weakness, shaky nerves, and restless nights.

I saw your advertisement for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them although I did not have much faith, but now I am very thankful! I did not as they have proved of wonderful help to me.

I am now strong and well again, but am never without a box in the house.

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You can obtain a pair of first quality Ladies' pure thread Silk Stockings, 45 gauge. Combined with excellent wearing qualities, these Stockings have the dull, sheer appearance which is so desirable, and they are obtainable in the latest shades. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10.

There is genuine economy in rolling your own with Turret fine cut, as you can make more than 50 cigarettes from a 20c. package.



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"Roll Your Own" with  
**TURRET**  
**FINE CUT**  
**CIGARETTE TOBACCO**  
SAVE THE POKER HANDS

Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited

## Wheat In Perfect Condition

Inspection Shows Wheat Stored In Churchills Elevators Is Good

Shape  
The 2,500,000 bushels of wheat in the Churchill terminal elevators are in perfect condition, according to T. O. Cliff, general superintendent of the plant, who arrived at The Pas, Man., where the "monolithic" warehouse train from the sea, Mr. Cliff and a staff of experts, as well as representatives for the board of grain commissioners, Winnipeg, spent two weeks inspecting the grain in storage in the port.

Tests were made concerning temperature in a number of bins. The power plant was also put into operation, and was said to have functioned well.

This was the first mid-winter test of grain in Churchill. It is said that the first elevator operating crew will move into port about the middle of May.

Passenger from Churchill stated that the shore ice at the mouth of the harbour extended about three miles into the bay. One man versed in har- bor work under low temperatures stated that ice-breakers could open Churchill harbour for shipping, so far as the port was concerned.

## Returned To Land

Over Three Thousand Families Assisted By C.N.R. Last Year

Not since the war has Canada experienced such a large-scale movement from urban communities as that which has taken place during the past year, according to a report issued by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization for Canadian National Railways.

The department has assisted 3,400 families during the past year in finding new farm homes, involving a total of half a million acres of land. The department also co-operated in the settlement of 1,413 unemployed families under the relief settlement plan, financed on a tri-partite basis by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the municipalities in which the families had lived.

## Queen Prefers Comedies

Nothing Else On Talking Program Chosen By Queen Mary

The Queen's preference in moving pictures is for comedies. So the public learned when H. V. Knott, the Queen's first talking picture. The program chosen by Queen Mary was composed entirely of comedies, headed by a popular British film. Pictures were devoted to the Richmond Hospital. The younger members of the Royal Family have been "talking" fans for a long time.

## Conserving Motor Fuel

Following the increased use of horses everywhere, word now comes from Greece that the days of the motorcar are numbered. As a fuel conservation measure, those bearing even-numbered license plates can be operated only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and those with odd numbered plates on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## Lakes Failed In Ice Yield

Nova Scotia Faces Ice Famine Due To Milk Winter

Nova Scotia is facing an ice famine and no matter how much the prices of other commodities may drop, the price of ice is due for a sharp rise next summer. The Thomas Lakes which have hitherto yielded an annual harvest to the ice men have failed in their yield and instead of the customary sixteen to twenty inches have shown only three to six inches.

Truro is probably the only town in Nova Scotia where the citizens were able to spike their blades into the ice to spike their blades into the ice to

the in-land depth. Truro lemon are preparing to stock an extra supply to meet demands from the outside market.

Winter passed Nova Scotia and particularly Halifax very lightly in 1932-33. Following the warmest December in 20 years, January and February were unusually mild. The thermometer did not once touch the zero mark and while terrific storms swept the coast there were mostly rain and wind.

## Caribou and Fish Plentiful

Trader Says Depression Means Little In Sub-Arctic

Depression means little in the north country where there is abundance of fish and large herds of caribou, according to James Darwisch, fur trader of Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake. It was the trader's first trip out of the "Territories" in 20 years.

Modern conveniences, such as the radio and airplane, have greatly changed life in the sub-Arctic, Mr. Darwisch said. The 700-mile journey from the end of steel to Fort Rae, formerly a month's trek by dog team, today is covered by plane in six or seven hours.

Mails are delivered monthly in place of the old half-yearly service, and a trader now can move his furs "outside" and sell them shortly after they are trapped.

## Scald Yard Used Movies

Film Showing Man Hunt Shown In English Theatres

Scald Yard is now employing motion pictures to train criminals.

One of the most intensive man-hunts ever instigated by Scotland Yard was recently carried on in Great Britain and motion pictures were said to have been playing an important part.

Films showing a police description and pictures of a man wanted for murder were currently shown in practically all of the theatres in England with an appeal to the public to assist in the search.

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## Fortune In Antiques

Furniture Discovered By Collector Makes Hotel Owner Rich

A hotel owner in New York has learned he has a gold mine in the lobby of his hotel in antique furniture, bronzes and works of art valued conservatively at more than \$200,000. The treasures had been there 10 years, and were regarded as just so many ornamental additions to the hotel's standard equipment.

An antique collector, passing through the lobby, fell on his knees in front of a \$5,000 Louis XV. parquetry desk, searching for the maker's name. It was being used as a common writing desk in the ladies' writing room. Nearby was a \$10,000 English grandfather's clock, an Elizabethan table of solid oak, a marble pedestal and bronze statuettes and large Italian marble mantelpieces worth \$50,000. The collector sought out the owner, and offered to buy certain articles at prices which made the hotelman immediately consult a dealer.

The owner said the things had been collected by his father-in-law, now dead, who was former owner of the hotel. They had been placed there after his death because the heirs had no other place to put them.

## Placing the Blame

Sun Spot Caused Recent Radio Disturbance Says Professor

Was your radio full of rumbles, roars, squawks and squeaks during a recent week? If it was, blame the sun, says Professor John Gold, director of the Baldwin University Observatory.

Through a telescope, he said he spied a spot on the sun, with an estimated diameter of 5,000 miles. This spot was at the minimum of its cycles, unusual at this stage. Professor Gold said similar but much larger spots upset telegraph and telephone systems November 17, 1882.

"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper only, shouldn't it?" asked the young versifier.

"That depends on the poetry," replied the editor, wryly. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side."

## Sure Signs

of kidney troubles are pain in the back, difficult urination, deposits in urine. Gin Pills relieve kidney trouble by gently soothing and healing the inflamed tissues. See a doctor at all druggists.



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